

## **April 2016: A brief outline of how Heritage Crafts Alliance can benefit The Bakehouse and how it can benefit HCA:**

As a Heritage & Conservation Skills training facility, the HCA is extremely keen in its involvement with this project. One of our remits is to spread the good word about heritage and the skills required to ensure our historic built heritage receives the due care and attention required to pass this on to further generations. To this end, we propose the following:

**At the initial build and repair stage of The Bakehouse**, we could have both our Level 2 and Level 3 trainees/apprentices working on the physical build as they have all the requisite skills and knowledge to work on a historically sensitive building; this fulfils the brief of their NVQ qualification and underpinning knowledge

### **In the operational Bakehouse space**

We run nationwide pre-1919 building repair and maintenance courses and given the right audience, The Bakehouse space would be an ideal location for these.

Holding scheduled training workshops and talks within The Bakehouse space on a range of topics highlighting both the heritage skills (physical) side of things and the verbal talks required to underpin the physical skill sets:

We would envisage both local and national audiences to be drawn to a range of courses/talks.

### **Talks:**

Heritage and Conservation

Conservation, how does it work?

Conservation legislation

How to care for historic properties

Overview of pre 1919 buildings and repair and maintenance

Where to go for advice - local authorities, amenity societies etc...

The need for heritage skills and upskilling

### **Classes:**

Historic window and door repair

Stained glass making

Basic Timber joinery in period buildings

Basic masonry structures

Stonemasonry

**Education** - As the HCA is primarily involved with educating both the current and next generations of skilled heritage craftspeople, we envisage holding some of our classes in The Bakehouse space. As Masham is quite the historic town, we will take our learners through an architectural walk and talk exercise and have them identify building features, architectural features, problems and associated fixes. We run these historic tours several times per year and would hold at least a couple from The Bakehouse space plus follow up discussions/debates post tour.

The above is only a flavour of what could potentially be held at The Bakehouse.

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